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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: APPARATUS FOR COMPENSATING FOR  
SHADING ON A PICTURE PICKED UP BY A  
SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSOR OVER A  
BROAD DYNAMIC RANGE

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Examiner: N. T. Tran

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.